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MIDDLE EAST IN SECURITY COUNCIL--

INDONESIAN AND PERUVIAN REPS GAVE AMB BENNETT TEXT OF DRAFT RES ON CONSENSUS AGREED TO BY NON-ALIGNED SC MEMBERS WHICH WOULD EXPRESS HOPE SYG WILL PLAY USEFUL ROLE AT ME PEACE CONFERENCE, PRESIDE OVER PROCEEDINGS IF PARTIES DESIRE, AND REQUEST SYG KEEP SC SUITABLY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN ORDER TO ENABLE SC TO REVIEW PROBLEMS ON CONTINUING BASIS AND DECIDE IF ANY CHANGE IN NATURE AND SCOPE OF UN PARTICIPATION AT CONFERENCE CALLED FOR. SANI (INDONESIA) ACKNOWLEDGED MAJOR PURPOSE WAS REASSERT RELEVANCE OF SC TO ME PEACE EFFORT. BENNETT TOLD THEM US INCLINED THINK NO RES NECESSARY. PRIOR TO TIME NON-ALIGNED WERE TO DISCUSS DRAFT WITH SYG, POLCOUNS GAVE MEMBER SYG'S STAFF PRELIMINARY USUN VIEWS. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S 5475)

ALGERIAN VIEWS ON US/USSR ME ROLES--

ALGERIAN DEPREP BOUAYAD-AGHA TOLD AMB SCHAUFLE OF BASIC ARAB FRIENDSHIP FOR US AND ITS PEOPLE; SAID ONE HAD ONLY TO VISIT ARAB LANDS TO CONFIRM THIS. BOUAYAD-AGHA SAID SOVIETS NOT REALLY INTERESTED IN SOLVING ME CRISIS SINCE UNDUE RELIANCE ON USSR WOULD DISSAPPEAR IN ARAB WORLD AND SOVIET INFLUENCE AND PRESENCE WOULD BE SHARPLY REDUCED. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S 5463).

EGYPTIAN REACTION TO US VOTE ON ARAB RESOURCES--

ZAHARAN (EGYPT) TOLD MISOFF OF HIS SURPRISE AT US NEGATIVE VOTE ON RES ON PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES (L.1333) AND SAID CAIRO SHARED HIS VIEW; IF US FOLLOWED SAME LINE AND CAST NEGATIVE VOTE IN PLENARY, IT WOULD BODE NO GOOD FOR US-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS. MISOFFS HAD PREVIOUSLY REITERATED UNACCEPTABILITY OF "PROPAGANDISTIC" LANGUAGE AND HAD SUGGESTED Milder, FACTUAL APPROACH MIGHT GARNER MORE VOTES. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S 5470).

WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE--

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MINCOUN ADVISED THAT ITALIAN DEL AUTHORIZED TO OFFER ROME AS WORLD FOOD CONF SITE AND HAS APPOINTMENT WITH SYG. USDEL LEARNED NON-ALIGNED CONSIDERING NOMINATIONS FOR CONF SYG AND AMONG FRONT RUNNERS IS GEDZERI (ALGERIA), ASSISTANT TO BOUMEDIENNE. GENERAL REACTION TO WFP DRAFT RES FAVORABLE BUT G-77 EXTREMISTS WANT MORE EMPHASIS ON TRADE QUESTIONS. G-77 DO NOT LIKE OP PARA 4 LANGUAGE AND DO NOT WISH FAO DG SINGLED OUT FOR PRIMUS INTER PARES RELATIONSHIP TO CONSULTATIVE PROCESS; MINCOUN SUGGESTED COMPROMISE OF MENTIONING UNCTAD SYG ALSO. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S 5459)

KHMER ISSUE--

WHEN AMB BENNETT EXPRESSED ADMIRATION OF WAY ASIAN GROUP ORGANIZED AND COORDINATED CAMPAIGN ON KHMER ISSUE, INDONESIAN REP SANI COMMENTED APPRECIATIVELY ON "DISCREET WAY" IN WHICH AMERICAN SUPPORT EXTENDED. HE EMPHASIZED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO FIND VOTES TO DO SAME THING NEXT YEAR, AND SAID HE WAS RECOMMENDING TO JAKARTA THAT GOI MAKE IT CLEAR TO KHMER GOVT SITUATION SERIOUS AND IT MUST TAKE STEPS TO STRAIGHTEN OUT ITS POLITICAL AFFAIRS AND PUT ITS HOUSE IN ORDER.

UPPER VOLTAN REP YAGUIBOU, EMPHASIZING TO MISOFF HIS IGNORANCE VOTE ON DEFERRAL OF KHMER ISSUE WOULD BE EARLY AS DEC. 5, SAID HE STRONGLY URGED AFFIRMATIVE VOTE, BUT WHEN HE WAS IN CANADA HE WAS INFORMED INSTRUCTIONS WERE RECEIVED VOTE NO OR ABSTAIN AND, IN HIS ABSENCE, UV DEL, WHO DID NOT SHARE HIS VIEW ON DEFERRAL, OPTED FOR NEGATIVE VOTE. HE REGRETTED CORRECT INFO ON SITUATION WITHIN CAMBODIA NOT CONVEYED TO GOUV EARLIER, BUT WAS PLEASED DEFERRAL WON, HE SAID.  
(CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S 5481, 5457)

UNICEF--

SYG TELEPHONED AMB BENNETT TO MENTION INTEREST IN EXTENDING CONTRACT OF LABOUISSIE (UNICEF) ALTHOUGH HIS CONTRACT ENDS JUNE 1974 AND HE WILL SOON BE 70 (NORMAL UN RETIREMENT AGE IS 60). UNICEF BOARD AND SYG WISH EXTEND LABOUISSIE CONTRACT ANOTHER YEAR. BENNETT EXPRESSED PERSONAL SUPPORT FOR LABOUISSIE  
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AND AGREED REPORT SYG'S APPROACH TO WASHINGTON.  
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN'S 5469).

COMITE ON CONTRIBUTIONS--

ELECTIONS TO COMITE ON CONTRIBUTIONS SCHEDULED COMITE 5 DEC 10 AND NOMINEES (L.1575) FOR THREE VACANCIES FOR THREE-YEAR TERM BEGINNING JAN 1, 1974 ARE HENNES (US), NAITO (JAPAN) AND TARDOS (HUNGARY). (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE USUN'S 5458).

EC-9 ON COMITE 5 ITEMS--

MAJOLI (ITALY) TOLD DELOFFS HIS INSTRUCTIONS, AND THOSE OF MOST OTHER EC-9 DELS, OFTEN VAGUE ON COMITE 5 ITEMS AND IN MAIN ARE TO VOTE WITH OTHER MEMBERS EC-9 (AS CONTRASTED WITH WEO). (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN'S 5452)

UN PROGRAM BUDGET--

GUYANIAN COMITE 5 REP STOBY GAVE STOTTLEMYER AND OTHERS COPY OF "WORKING PAPER" ON UN PROGRAM BUDGET WHICH IS INTENDED TO BE INTRODUCED AS OMNIBUS DRAFT RES UNDER ITEM 79

WEEK OF DEC. 10. WEO WORKING PARTY PLANS MEET TO DRAFT TEXT WHICH WOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT WEO VIEWS ON SUBJECT WELL AS GUYANIAN PROPOSAL AND PRESENT REDRAFT TO GUYANIAN REP. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN'S 5460)

GIBRALTAR--

BRITISH CLAIM THAT CONSENSUS STATEMENT ON GIBRALTAR, RAILROADED THROUGH COMITE 4 WITHOUT ANY WRITTEN DOCUMENT, WAS PREPARED BY CHAIRMAN DIAZ GONZALEZ (VENEZUELA) IN ORDER TO SPITE BRITISH FOR WHAT HE INTERPRETED AS OFFENSIVE REMARKS OVER VENEZUELAN POSITION ON FALKLAND ISLANDS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN'S 5465)

COMMENTS OF GREEK MISSION COUNSELOR--

GREEK MISSION COUNSELOR MACRIS SAID ALBANIANS TOLD GREEKS SEVERAL TIMES THEY WOULD BE DISPOSED DISCUSS OPENING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH US, BUT ONLY IN RESPONSE TO US CONFIDENTIAL

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INITIATIVE. DELOFF RECALLED SEC'Y ROGERS' STATEMENT OPENING POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DEVELOPMENT, AND NOTED FAR AS HE WAS AWARE THERE HAD BEEN NO POSITIVE ALBANIAN RESPONSE TO THAT INITIATIVE. MACRIS SAID RELATIONS BETWEEN GREECE AND ALBANIA WERE GOOD, AND COMMENTED ALBANIAN DEL LOBBIED HEAVILY TO OBTAIN GREEK ABSTENTION ON MOTION TO DEFER CAMBODIAN ITEM. HE SAID HE WAS EXTREMELY PESSIMISTIC ABOUT INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION IN GREECE; CENTRIST AND MODERATE POLITICAL FORMATIONS LOST ALL INFLUENCE, AND ONLY EXTREME LEFT WAS STRONG AND IN POSITION BENEFIT FROM PRESENT SITUATION. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S A-1673)

SYRIAN JEWISH ESCAPEES--

ABE DWEK, HEAD OF SYRIAN JEWISH COMMUNITY IN US, TELEPHONED USUN TO GIVE CONFIRMATION AND DETAILS OF HIS EARLIER REPORT THAT TWO SYRIAN-JEWISH ESCAPEES IN LEBANON WERE KIDNAPPED AND TAKEN BACK TO DAMASCUS; SAID INFORMATION CAME FROM GRAND RABBI OF LEBANON. HE IDENTIFIED ABDUCTED SYRIAN JEWS AND SAID THEIR FAMILY HIDING IN LEBANON. DWEK LATER CALLED ON POLCOUN TO PRESENT COPIES OF PETITION TO NIXON, SIGNED BY ABOUT 70 SYRIAN JEWISH ESCAPEES IN LEBANON, ASKING FOR EXIT PERMITS AND US ASYLUM. DWEK HOPED SEC'Y KISSINGER COULD INTERVENE ON BEHALF SYRIAN JEWS IN BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS DURING ME TRIP. POLCOUN SUGGESTED DWEK USE OWN CHANNELS ON PRESENTING PETITION TO MEMBER OF PRESIDENT'S STAFF. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S 5482)

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